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MULTI-THREADING PROCESSOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office action mailed **June 23, 2009**, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in light of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.